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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Adrian CRISAN	§	Confirmation No.:	1582
Serial No.:	09/675,532	§	Group Art Unit:	2185
Filed:	09/29/2000	§	Examiner:	T. N. Du
For:	Automatic System Configuration Management	§	Docket No.:	200304391-1

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY  
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2004

Sir:

An Office Action issued in the above-identified matter on September 17, 2003. Although the mailing date of the Office Action is September 17, 2003, Applicant's representative never received the Office Action. On February 27, 2004, while reviewing the Office's PAIR system and the undersigned's own docketing system (see attached docket report which would list the present case as being due if the Office Action had been received), the undersigned's docketing paralegal discovered that an Office Action had issued in this case, but was not received. The undersigned immediately contacted the Examiner who faxed a courtesy copy of the Office Action to the Undersigned. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant hereby pays for a three month late fee in conjunction with filing this Response, but requests a refund for the amount of the late fee (i.e., \$950). The basis for the refund request is that the Applicant could not have filed the Response earlier than in the sixth month because Applicant never received the Office Action until the six month time period had almost expired.

A Response to Office Action, a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard

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Company, Fort Collins, Colorado, are being submitted in this matter via fax on the date of this Petition.

Pursuant to MPEP 710.06, Applicants request that the Commissioner reset the period for reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, and that the Commissioner refund the \$950.00 overpayment to deposit account 08-2025. If a petition fee is due as a result of filing this request, please charge such amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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A		12/15/2003		EPSTE		United States		09/377,277		8/19/1999		JMH		Issue Fee Due - DEADLINE		NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 9/15/03; resp due 12/15/03.	
		1862-00700		States		Resistance Cell Architecture											
Client Ref#		A		12/15/2003		EPSTE		United States		09/377,277		8/19/1999		JMH		Formal Drawings due 12/15/03.	
Client Ref#		O		12/15/2003		HP		United States		2162-21500		PICA Probing Of Local Power Supply Noise And IR Drop At Device Level		MFH		File Application-Client	
Client Ref#		O		12/15/2003		HP		United States		2162-22300		An N-Segment Directory Cache Dynamically Tracks N Independent Memory Unit States		MFH		File Application-Client	
Client Ref#		O		12/16/2003		AXIS		United States		09/976,117		10/12/2001		JMH		Action Required (No Deadline)	
Client Ref#		A		12/16/2003		IME-P001US		United States		09/703,066		10/31/2000		MFH		Office Action Response Due	
Client Ref#		O		12/17/2003		COMPA		United States		09/443,575		11/19/1999		JMH		Letters patent due/Call PTO	
Client Ref#		O		12/17/2003		COMPA		United States		1662-15900		Computer Fan Speed System To Reduce Audible Perceptibility Of Fan Speed Change		JMH		Note for Colleen and Arlene only. Print copy of patent for the firm file.	
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		1662-31000		States of		Computer Resource											
		Client Ref#		200301861-1		System											
B		12/19/2003		COMPA		United States		09/652,703		8/31/2000		JMH		Call PTO-Issue Notif not read		8-19-03-PER clt e-m-We'll make sure the issue fee is paid on time. L.M. Clark. NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/20/03; resp due 8/20/03.	
		1662-27400		States of		Scalable Directory Based Cache											
		Client Ref#		2003301778-1		Coherence Protocol											
B		12/19/2003		HP		United States		09/726,190		11/29/2000		MFH		Call PTO-Issue Notif not read			
		2162-10900		States of		Fast Process Context Switching											
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		1662-50801		States of		Captive Low-Profile EMI											
		Client Ref#		200302325-1		Grounding Clip											
A		12/20/2003		COMPA		United States		09/271,030		3/17/1999		JMH		Opt 2m Resp FOA-Advisory Act		FOA Dated 10/20/03; resp due 1/20/04.	
		1662-57200		States of		Plug And Play Compatible											
		Client Ref#		200304028-1		Speakers											
B		12/20/2003		COMPA		United States		10/251,927		9/20/2002		MFH		File Status Inquiry-1st OA		App'n filed 9/20/02 (w/Assign, Decl, ADS, POA, 4 shits INF dwgs, Fig 2, IDS). Not of Rec of Assign Dt 1/2/03, Rec 9/20/02, R013324/F0081 (CITG). PR Dated 10/17/02. nroi nub date 3/25/04. PC-ser# read	
		1662-68100		States of		Network Interface Controller											
		Client Ref#		P02-4097		With Firmware Enabled											
						1 licensing Features											
A		12/20/2003		TTI		United States		1962-08000				JMH		File Application - BAR DATE		Per new client matter form dated 7/10/03; App due 12/20/03.	
		1962-08000		States of		Method For Calibrating The											
		Client Ref#		TI-35513		Receive AGC In A Multichannel											
						Communications Receiver											

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